

Attorney Docket No. ATI-214 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE DATED AUGUST 13, 2001 BATCH NO. K51

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: G. Arthur

Art Unit: 3661

Re:

Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

09/474,147

Filed:

December 29, 1999

For:

SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE OCCUPANCY

STATE OF A SEAT IN A VEHICLE

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 16, 2001 CEIVED

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Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby notified that the applicant for the abovereferenced application might not qualify for small entity status any longer. Therefore, any future fees for this application should be charged at the non-reduced rate.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), payment of a deficiency of \$89 for the presentation of the new claims in the amendment filed July 23, 2001 is hereby requested in view of an error in notifying the USPTO of the change in status earlier. The fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0266.

If it is determined that the applicant is again entitled to small entity status, or had never lost small entity status, notification to this effect will be submitted.

FOR THE APPLICANTS

Respectfully submitted

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